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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above noted patent as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims as follows:

4. The device of claim 1 including means for deactivating said scanner once said generated data is matched to said data representative of said at least one finger or thumb print.
5. The device of claim 1 including switch means for resetting said disabling means to disable said firing pin, whereby a new match of said scanner data with said data stored in said microprocessor is required to cause said microprocessor to send control signals to said disabling means to enable said firing pin.
6. A safety device for a firearm, said firearm having a firing pin for impacting ammunition which may be loaded into said firearm, said safety device comprising:
a scanner capable of scanning a finger or thumb print and generating data representative of said finger or thumb print;
a microprocessor connected to said scanner for receiving said scanner data, said